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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have been advised that ATT and US TELECOM are attempting to take away Sonic.nets access to critical unbundled network elements. Using these unbundled elements allow Sonic.net to grow and compete and keep my service costs low in accordance with the 1996 Telecommunications Act. I am writing to show support for Sonic.nets use of these unbundled elements and opposition to ATT and US TELECOMs attempt to stop them which would minimize my choices and hike my rates.

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